

PATENT APPLICATION

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Examiner: Omar Flores-Sanchez

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For:

CUTTER WITH LASER GENERATOR THAT IRRADIATES CUTTING POSITION ON

WORKPIECE TO FACILITATE ALIGNMENT OF BLADE WITH CUTTING

POSITION

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the final Office Action dated March 28, 2006.

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